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Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

HONORABLE HENRY HOLBROOK to be President of the Executive Council,

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Esq. to be Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under "The Companies Ordinance, 1869."

By Command, A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.
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Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVernor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:—

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ. and ALFRED JAMES LANGLEY, ESQ., of Victoria,
FREDERICK W FOSTER, ESQ. of Clinton,
PHILIP HUGHTON LAKE, ESQ of New Westminster,
JAMES A RAYMUR, ESQ, and JOSIAH CHARLES HUGHES, ESQ of Barrard Inlet,
ALLEN CASEY WELLS ESQ, of Sumas,
JOHN CLIFFERTON, ESQ of Nicolas Valley,
THOMAS R BURR ESQ, of Lytton,
JACOB HUNTER TODD, ESQ, and ROBERT HENRY BROWN, ESQ, of Cariboo,
ROBERT MCLEES, ESQ of Soda Creek,
JOSEPH CLATTOLA MERSON, ESQ. of Soke.

By command. A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial secretary.
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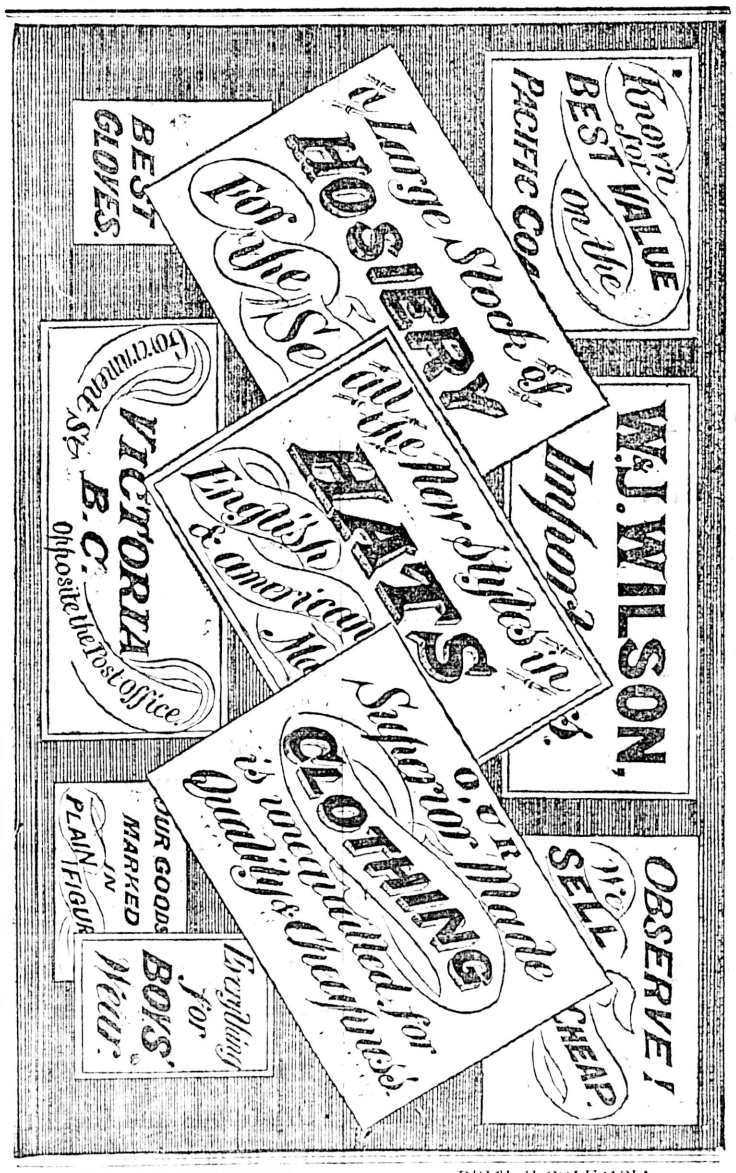

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which Section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between caissons 90 feet,
Do on floor 45 feet,
Do of entrance 53 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10 000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap28

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
Ja20 (m

Notices.

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII and LXVIII Lake District,

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII and LV Esquimalt District,

Unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Saturday, 23d March, 1872. m24

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

to JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

to HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III, Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872. ap7 3m

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. 1e4 3m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Louis Vigelius, J F Becker and Thos. Geiger in the San Francisco Baths, &c, and also the partnership existing between Louis Vigelius and J F Becker in the St. Nicholas Baths, &c., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Louis Vigelius will carry on the St. Nicholas Baths and Saloon for his sole account.

Messrs Becker and Geiger will carry on the San Francisco Baths and Saloon as heretofore.

As witness our hands the first day of May, A D 1872.

LOUIS VIGELIUS,
J F BECKER,
THOS. GEIGER.
WITNESS—H. F. Heisterman. my3 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th April, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Premium of $250 will be paid by the Government of British Columbia, for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest, most comprehensive and compendious form, the capabilities, resources and advantages of this Province for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essay in a sealed cover, directed to the Provincial Secretary, on or about the 25th May next:
2. No name or marks to be attached to the Essay whereby the writer can be known, but a distinguishing motto is to be attached:
3. A separate sealed envelope, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, with the motto chosen by such competitor written on the outside, and the name of competitor inside, is to be forwarded with each Essay.

The Essay to which the premium may be adjudged, if any, to become the absolute property of the Government; but the Government does not bind itself to award the premium to any of the Essays sent in, unless it should be deemed to merit the same.

The Essays of the successful competitors will be returned by the Government.

By command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap23 2w Provincial sect'y.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Goal Delivery and Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1st May.
Yale, Monday, 6th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 9th May,
Clinton, Tuesday, 14th May,
Quesnel, Saturday, 25th May,
Richfield, Friday, 5th June,
Richfield, Monday, 9th September,
Quesnel, Friday, 13th September,
Clinton, Monday, 23d September,
Lytton, Friday, 27th September,
Yale, Tuesday, 1st October.

Full Assizes at New Westminster and Nanaimo (if any) Nanaimo and elsewhere to be hereafter fixed as business may render necessary

Dated at Victoria, 15th April, 1872.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM PARSONS SATWER, of West half of Section 1, Range 6, Cuemainus District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. Registrar General.
10th April, 1872 ap14

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th April, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT GOVernor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars under "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872:"

A. F. PEMBERTON, Esq.,
W. DUNCAN, ESQ.,
H. M. BALL, ESQ.,
A. L. ROGERS ESQ.,
A. VOWELL, ESQ.,
W. C. BERKELEY, ESQ.,
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ.,
W. R. SPAULDING, ESQ.,
E. H. SANDERS, ESQ.,
W. H. FITZGERALD, ESQ.,

By command A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
ap23 Provincial secretary.

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's card in THE COLONIST. I applied myself under his care and in FIVE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.
Victoria, Aug 24th, 1871. fo17

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
ks30 LO. LOWENBERG.

MR. HELMCKEN

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We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in accepting hints and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w 1s

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By Ship POLLY just arrived
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And 160 packages assorted Hardware all kinds
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GOODS AND PASSENGERS FORWARDED with dispatch on the arrival of each steamer from Victoria, at the Lowest Rates.
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of every kind will be sold at the smallest remunerative rates. Miners will also find every accommodation in their
RESTAURANT
in which meals equal to those that can be obtained in any Hotel in Victoria can be had.
Person visiting this section of the country will do well to visit us, as the fullest information on every subject connected with the Mines can be obtained.
In connection with the Boating, C. & H. have also a Pack Train on the Skeena Portage.
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OWING TO THE
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BY THE ADOPTION OF THE
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In the Restaurant Department we have reduced the price of Board from $7 to $6 per week.
Refreshments can be had at all hours.
mb28 YOUNG & WHITE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts my wife, Esther Dick, may contract after this date. JOHN DICK
Nanaimo, May 16th, 1872. my11dx

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, May 28, 1872.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, May 10th, 1872.

In my last communication I gave the readers of the COLONIST a description of the opening of the Dominion Parliament, and advised them of the passage of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was moved, as you will remember, by one of your representatives. Formerly the practice in the old Canadian Assembly was to discuss the policy of the Administration before the passing of the address, and Governments were sustained or defeated on the political 'bill of fare' which His Excellency submitted. Should the Ministry be sustained, then a second discussion was always sure to follow on the measures themselves when they were brought down—and thus valuable time was frittered away and the burthens of the country materially increased by almost endless talk and legislation. The sessions were always exceedingly long—never less than three—and sometimes over five months. As members were at that time paid at he rate of $6 per diem, and the two houses numbered altogether about 200, you may form some idea of the expenses attending the annual meeting of the 'assembled wisdom' of the country. Since Confederation, however, the English practice has been adopted; the address is invariably allowed to pass with little or no comment, and the opposition reserve their 'thunder' until the proper time. The result as, you may readily imagine, is a large saving of time and money. As regards this question of speaking in Parliament, Confederation has also effected an improvement. Now the time of the house is rarely occupied by the illiterate pompous nonentity, who would, in the days of our Provincial existence, spin out his absurdities by the hour. Nothing of the kind would be tolerated in the House of Commons. Under the new *regime* no one is accorded a patient hearing unless he has something to say worth listening to, and unless he can express himself with clearness and some degree of force. *En passant*, I may remark that one or two of the British Columbia members have already gained a reputition for oratorical ability, Mr Nathan is spoken of 'as a young gentleman of much promise as a public speaker,' and Mr DeCosmos and Mr Thompson have also been referred to in the public prints in a complimentary way. The other gentleman from your Province we have not yet heard, but, doubtless, soon will.

The House of Commons has now settled fairly down to work. All the ministerial measures and department reports have been brought down. Sir Francis Hincks has also delivered his Budget, by which we are all delighted to learn 'that the country was never in such a prosperous condition,' and a thumping fat surplus has been accumulated in the Treasury chest. This, I may say, is another improvement that Confederation has brought about. Under the old order of things our expenditure always exceeded our revenue and we were always in difficulties. Now, thanks to the financial skill of our admirable Canadian Chancellor of the Exchequer, all this has been reversed, and everything s bright and prosperous.

The great question before Parliament during the past week has been the Washington Treaty, a Bill for giving effect to which wrs introduced yesterday by Sir John Macdonald, in a speech of five hours length, which has been truthfully described by the Montreal *Gazette* as the ablest ever delivered in the Canadian Parliament. The honorable and gallant speaker was in a very weak physical condition, having not yet fairly recovered from the perilous illness which prostrated him during the summer of 1870; besides, he was almost weighed down by the enormous responsibility resting upon him. The whole question, as he well put it, was *Peace or War*—and for the sake of Peace and for the sake of the Empire, whose right arm we hoped to be, in eloquent and animated terms he called upon his countrymen, as a matter of duty, to support the Treaty notwithstanding all its defects. He was frequently applauded during the delivery of his wonderful effort, and on closing, was fairly overwhelmed with enthusiastic plaudits. His speech occupies nearly six columns of the daily papers, and is being eagerly read throughout the length and breadth of the country. Mr. Mackenzie followed the Premier, but his speech, full of the usual number of small and unpatriotic considerations which frequently characterize the Opposition leader's utterances, was exceedingly tame and speedily cleared the benches and galleries. From all that I can learn, the Treaty is sure to pass—the guarantee of two and a-half millions for the construction of the Pacific Railway going a long way to reconcile the peoples' representatives to some of its harsh and unfair provisions.

I have referred to the Departmental Reports submitted to Parliament. Some of these are of an unusually interesting and valuable character, and contain a vast amount of useful information touching the public service and the strength and resources of the Dominion. The two which will possess more than ordinary interest for your people will be the Report of the Hon. Mr. Langevin's recent mission to British Columbia, and that of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, both of which were distributed in printed form during the present week. It is needless, I suppose, for me to say anything in commendation of the public labors of Hon. Minister of Public Works. You all know the man, and with what sincerity and devotion he applies himself to the exacting and laborious duties of his official position. His report on British Columbia is therefore just what might be expected from him — admirably written, cleverly arranged, and replete with information on all subjects which the people and Parliament of Canada ought to know concerning the "Empire Province." The wonder is where he could have obtained so many valuable facts and data, and when obtained, how he could found time, with all his other duties before him, to arrange them in such admirable order. As regards the Pacific Railway Survey it will be good news to all Canadians to know that the Reports of Mr. Fleming show that no engineering difficulties have been met with in passing from the Valley of the Ottawa to Lake Superior. Easterly from the river Neepigon, one hundred miles, the country is, however, excessively rough and mountainous, and the exploration did not result in finding a practical line for the railway. Attempts to find a short line across the Cariboo Country in the required direction were unsuccessful. Hopes are entertained that a favorable route may be found from the North Thompson across the Selkirk range to the Quesnel lakes and thence to Bute Inlet. Should this fail, we are told that an exploration will be made fifty miles further south by Horse Lake and Lake La Hache. Should, however, all these be found impracticable, it is believed it will be possible to reach Bute Inlet by a line from Tete Jaune Cache going around Cariboo country on the north side along the banks of Fraser River, and thence across Chilicotn Plains. The only objection to this route is its length, as the gradients are favorable. Definite information has not yet been received respecting the exploration east and west of Lake Neepigon in the rear of the rugged belt along Lake Superior. It is believed however that sufficient is known to warrant the assumption that all difficulties in this quarter will be obviated, and the route from Ottawa to Tete Jaune Cache has been approximately determined. The distance between Montreal and Fort Garry, by the proposed line, is 1,180 miles, 260 miles shorter than any other line made or projected, and 663 miles shorter than the route at present travelled via Chicago and St. Paul. As a 'through' route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans it possesses remarkable engineering advantages over the Union Pacific Railway. Compared with the Union Pacific Railway the Canadian line will shorten the passage between Liverpool and China, in direct distance, 1,000 miles; and in competition for through traffic between the two oceans it has the fairest prospects of success.

I have already referred to the fact that several 'rings' (i. e., persons associated together for business purposes), have been formed for the purpose of tendering for the construction of our great national road. The Government, as I am informed, have resolved to build the road by incorporated companies who may contract for the purpose and work the railway after its construction. This plan has never been tried before, and it is to be hoped it will prove advantageous to the country. At present the 'rings' I have mentioned have resolved themselves into two, one in Toronto and one in Montreal. The Toronto 'ring' is composed largely of Western Grits, who have never been known in connection with any business enterprise of unusual magnitude or importance—and whose names, with the exception of one or two, do not inspire a very large degree of confidence in the public mind. The Montreal firm is the more stable and reliable of the two, having the great money and steamship King—Sir Hugh Allan, of Ravenscraig—at its head, whose extraordinary success in establishing and maintaining the great line of Atlantic steamships which bears his name, ought to be a sufficient guarantee to even the most cautious, that any undertaking in which he embarks will be energetically and skilfully carried forward to a successful issue. There are many reasons why I should like the construction of the road to be done by Sir Hugh Allan, some of which I will enumerate: 1st, for that above given. 2nd. Because, as I learn, it is his intention to place a line of steamships on the route between Victoria and the East, and he will thus materially benefit British Columbia by building up her trade and increasing her population. 3rd. Because his line of Atlantic vessels, sailing between Liverpool, Glasgow and Montreal, will serve as a great 'feeder' in the way of immigration, to the fertile valleys through which the Canadian Pacific will course its way; and 4th. Because he has associated with him in his present undertaking many of your political allies and friends in Quebec and Ontario, and thus our interests will be identical with theirs.

I had intended giving you a somewhat detailed account of the Grand Ball, at which your representatives entertained the people of Ottawa on Wednesday night last, but the length of this letter and the early closing of the mail, forces me to defer that pleasing duty. Suffice for me to say here that it was the most brilliant and successful of the season, and that on all sides the gallant hosts have been highly complimented for their spirit and enterprise in the premises.

The Hon H L Langevin's Report!

It is now some time since we announced that the report of Hon. H. L. Langevin on British Columbia had been laid before the Dominion Parliament. It makes a volume of 246 pages of closely printed matter and contains much valuable and interesting information respecting the Pacific Province. We have only room for a very hasty and necessarily imperfect review of a work to which our Government would do well to give a more extended circulation. The Hon. Mr. Langevin explains that the object of his mission was "to acquire knowledge of British Columbia, in relation to the Pacific Railway and its western terminus," and "to study the requirements of that distant province, and to ascertain personally what public works are necessary for it." To fulfil his mission it was requisite to extend his observations to a point beyond that to which the attention of the Minister of Public Works when he visits the works under the control of his department is ordinarily confined. He gives this as his reason why this report is not included in the ordinary returns of the Department. After tracing the history of the separate Pacific Colonies and of the United Colonies up to the date of admission into the Dominion, he turns to the more practical and useful work of describing the country which now constitutes the Pacific, or, as it is beginning to be called, the "Empire Province" of the Dominion. The climate is represented as varying with the locality, but upon the whole, very mild and pleasant. The lumber trade still in its infancy, is described as of great extent and value, and the auriferous resources are accorded due importance, the gold exports for 1869 being set down at $3,4.7,872. Nor are the agricultural interests slightly passed over. The Minister tells about the wonderful fields of oats, wheat and barley he saw in the interior and gives the leader of the Opposition a hit about the sea of mountains and ten acres of arable land. The fisheries he regards as the richest in the world, although little worked. The fur trade and the great facilities for manufacturing are fittingly alluded to. To the local reader the

RECOMMENDATIONS

Will be especially interesting. We can only give a few of them:—Public buildings at Victoria, "proportionate not only to the present, but also to the future requirements of the capital of the Province; the building of the Penitentiary at New Westminster, and the old Government House to be utilized as a residence for the Director; the transfer of public buildings and sites to Provincial Government; the Provincial Government to have charge of Telegraph; suggests whether gold may not be coined in the Province instead of going to San Francisco for coinage." Respecting Victoria harbour he suggests "Should the Canadian Government cause this work (the dredging) to be carried out, the mud and stones removed in dredging the harbor might be deposited in that part of it which is called James' Bay, which has a superficial extent of some ten acres, and which might then become a valuable property. The local Government should transfer that property to the Federal Government, or should contribute to the cost of dredging in consideration of James' Bay being made the place of deposit of the material dredged up, and acquiring thereby a considerable value." The construction of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt is urged as an absolute necessity. The Railway is dwelt on at length and with great force; the advantages of the route over American ones being clearly pointed out, and the importance of reaching Esquimalt is not overlooked. Referring to the proposed crossing at Seymour Narrows the Report says: "The Strait is from 1800 to 2000 feet in width, with a current running from six to eight knots an hour. The depth varies from seventeen to sixty fathoms, and the tide rises about thirteen feet. At a distance of from 600 to 800 feet (one-third of the entire distance between the two shores) from Valdes Island which, with Vancouver Island forms the strait at this point, there is a rock which is said only to have been discovered two years ago. At low tide there is eighteen feet of water over this rock. It is needless to say that I was not able to measure the rock, or ascertain if it was adapted to serve as the foundation of the pier of a bridge over which the trains of the Pacific Railway might pass. If after examination it is found that this rock may serve as the foundation of such a pier, it is likely that the problem of a bridge at this point will have been favorably solved. The cliffs at this part of the strait appear to be from 100 to 125 feet high." The postal service, the population, market rates, wages, imports, exports, San Juan, all come in for their share of attention. In short, nothing appears to have been missed. The Report is thorough, able, exhaustive, and one wonders how so much could have been grasped in so little time. In alluding to the energy and penetration of the Minister of Works when he was here, we ventured to think that he would, in the few days he was here, know more about the country than those who had spent a decade in it. He acquired the knowledge, and he has printed it.—Vive le Ministre d' Ouvres!

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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN LOUIS Richards and Charles Morton, of the Angel Hotel, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., was dissolved on the 25th day of May, 1872.

The business in future will be carried on by Charles Morton, who is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts due the firm and will settle all debts due by the firm.

LOUIS RICHARDS,
CHAS. MORTON.

Witness—Henry C Courtney. my28

NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. Dalby, B. H. Wilson and W. Robertson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Business hereafter will be carried on by W. Dalby and W. Robertson under the name of W Dalby & Co, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all liabilities contracted on behalf of the firm.

W. DALBY,
B. H. WILSON.
W. ROBERTSON,

Witness—H. F. Helsterman.
Victoria, May 13th, 1872. my28

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned will be received until noon of the 19th June for opening up the Trail from the Junction of the Burrard Inlet and Hastings road to Granville, and building the False Creek Bridge. Specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at New Westminster.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works,
Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1872. my28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd May, 1872.

WHEREAS the LIEUT. GOVERNOR in Council is empowered under "The Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create an additional School District to be known as the "Sooke School District," and that for the purposes, and in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, the boundaries of the said Sooke School District, shall be the same as those defined on the Official Map of the District of Sooke.

By Command, A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
my28 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places, as follows:

Victoria, Friday, 5th July,
Nanaimo, Wednesday, 10th July.

Dated Victoria, 25th May, 1872.

By Command, A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
my28 Provincial Secretary.

New Advertisements.

400 Men Wanted,

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IN THE SALOON OF THE STEAMER MAUDE, after the collision on Friday night, a heavy Gold Watch Key with a Charm attached. The owner can have the same, by proving property and paying charges, on application at THE COLONIST OFFICE. my26

To Capt. Willoughby, Stmr. Lively.

SIR:—I AM REQUESTED BY THE Committee to express their appreciation of the extreme courtesy of yourself and those under your command, on the occasion of conveying visitors to the Regatta on Her Majesty's Birthday.

R. E. GREEN,
Regatta Committee Rooms, Hon Sect'y.
Victoria, May 25, 1872. my26

The Late Collision.

VICTORIA, May 25th, 1872.

To Capt Peter Holmes, Stmr. Maude:

SIR:—THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENgers on board the steamer Maude on the night of May 23d, wish to certify, by means of this card, that you took every precaution in your power to prevent a collision with the North Pacific, and that when the vessels came together the Maude was backing water. The latter also lowered her boat to rescue those who might be overboard, but finding none, the boat was again hoisted.

[Signed]

T Wilkes, J Meakin, G Lockway, T Williams, G Baker, F C Meakin, John Sabiston, Thomas Degnen, F Edgar, E Wiles, J Malpas, R Brown. my26

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—WE ARE happy to have it in our power to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy extended to the visitors from Nanaimo and the East Coast by Arthur Bunster, Esq., M.P.P., at the Gorge on Friday. As among the many who enjoyed that honorable gentleman's hospitality, we are sincerely grateful for his attention.

J. S.

☞ And many other residents of the East Coast.
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A CARD.

On Board the MAUDE, May 24, 1872.

AT A MEETING OF THE PASSENgers held on board the Maude on her trip to San Juan, it was moved and carried unanimously that Chas Gowen take the Chair. Mr. Russell acted as Secretary.

It was moved and carried unanimously that a vote of thanks be tendered to Capt Holmes for the gentlemanly manner with which he and the crew conducted themselves towards the passengers on this trip.

We are happy to be placed in the position to speak of the excellent sailing qualities of the "Maude," and the fine accommodation for ladies, and take this opportunity of recommending her to the travelling public as being second to none in all her capacities.

T Russell, Secretary. Chas Gowen, Chairman.

E A Sharpe, Peter Steele, Wm Gibbon, W H Huxtable, J G Taylor, Jas Crump, Geo Mansell, Wm Grim, P Mellor Donald Fraser, Wm Owens, Jas E McMillan, A N Nicholson, T Allsop, Wm J Powell, Jas Fell, Geo Thomson, Jas Dwyer, Wm Malcolm, J York, T G Mann, W F Delacombe, T G Staples, Henry Gerke, R Wolfenden, P S Bersau, J Q Howlings, W Hayne, W Smith, John H Marwick Geo. E Smith, Thos J Partridge, Robt Combe, W Savage, W Newberry, R Hall, Jr, T Partridge, Jas Jack, Robt J Horton, John Partridge, J Hall, H Cogan, and about 200 others.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION—NOTICE.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING the necessary Certificates of Qualification for appointments as Teachers in this Province under the "Public School Act, 1872," are notified that the Board are now prepared, at the Education office, Government street, to examine them and receive their testimonials.

On or about the second Tuesday in July next, all then existing vacant teacherships in schools taught under temporary arrangement will, as far as may be practicable, be supplied with teachers selected by the Board from those who shall have become duly qualified by certificate obtained as above.

Applicants for teacherships holding certificates from any duly qualified body, will be granted certificates from the Board without examination, should the certificates presented by them be satisfactory to the Board.

By order of the Board,

JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.

Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1872. my17 2md&w

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Has been prepared by the Committee.

1. Flat Race, 150 yards, 1st prize $2 50; 2nd do 1 50.
2. Long Leap Running, 3 trials, 1st prize $2 00; 2nd 1 00
3. Three Legged Race, 100 yds, 1st prize $3 00; 2nd do 2 00; 3rd do 1 00.
4. Hurdle Race, 6 Flights, 100 yds, 1st prize $3 00; 2nd do 1 50; 3rd 1 00.
5. Sack Race, 100 yds, 1st prize $2 50; 2nd do 1 50.
6. Throwing the 32 lb Shot, 1st prize $2 00, 2nd do 1 50 3rd do 1 00.
7. Flat Race, half mile, 1st prize $3 00; 2nd do 2 00; 3rd do 1 00.
8. Race for Men over 16 years service, 250 yds, 1st prize $2 50, 2nd do 1 50.
9. High Jump Running, 3 trials, $1 50.
10. Race on all Fours over 4 flights of forms, 50 yds, 1st prize, $2 00; 2nd do 1 00.
11. Flat Race Backwards, 50 yds, 1st prize $1 50; 2nd do 1 00.
12. Carrying a Bucket of Water on the head, 50 yards, 1st prize $1 50; 2nd do 1 00.
13. Hop, Step and Jump, 3 trials, $1 50.
14. Long Leap Standing, 3 trials, $1 50.
15. High Leap Standing, 3 trials, $1 50; 2nd do 1 00.
16. Bobbing at Balls, $1 00.
17. Animated wheelbarrow Race, 1st prize $1 50; 2nd do $1 00.
18. Flat Race 250 for all losers—no winners of any prize to start, 1st prize $2 50; 2nd do 1 50 3rd do 1 00.
19. Walking the Greased Pole, 1st prize $5 00. 2nd 2 50

TICKETS, $1. CHILDREN, 50 Cts.

May be had of any member of the Committee or of Frank Campbell.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided on board.
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To the Friends of Henry Nathan, Esq, in the Districts of Victoria (including Victoria City) Esquimalt and Metchosin.

MR. NATHAN WILL SEEK YOUR SUFfrages and support at the next election of Members to represent "Victoria District" in the House of Commons of Canada; you are therefore requested to see that your name appears on the list of voters.

As I do not believe that it is within the duty of a "Collector" to refuse to enter the name of any applicant on the "List of Claimants," I shall be obliged by your informing me of any instance in which refusal is made, and I shall have pleasure in endeavoring to have the name entered on the List if the applicant so desires.

ROBT. E. JACKSON,
Agent for Mr. Nathan at the late Election.

Victoria, V.I., May 23, 1872. my24

Consignee Notice.

BARK POLLY FROM LONdon will commence to discharge cargo at sprout & Co's Wharf, on Saturday morning the 25th inst.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 21st, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time for sending in the Essay on the Resources of the Province has been and is hereby extended from the 25th May to the 25th of June next.

A. R. ROBERTSON,
my21 Provincial Secretary.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned will be received until noon of the 8th of June next, for the erection of Two Bridges at Nanaimo

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, and at the office of Judge Spaulding at Nanaimo.

Land & Works, Dep't., GEO. A. WALKEM,
Victoria, May 14th, 1872. C.C.L. & W.
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FOR SALE.

75 HEAD 3 YEAR OLD STEERS

60 HEAD OF COWS & HEIFERS

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April 2, 1872 ap3 2md&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, May 28, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 27—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Str Prince Alfred, Williams, San Francisco
Sip Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan

CLEARED

May 27—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Mrs Taylor, Mrs Kelley, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Coulter, Mrs Kinworthy, Dr Williamson, Messrs Perkins, Steinberg, Grden. Dunn, Key Powers, Dover, Spring, Horton, Hall, Jones, Higgins, Bantram, Clements, Colly, Heath, Anderson and wife, Kief and wife and 12 others.

MR. NATHAN, M. P.

This gentleman will be a Candidate for re-election to the Commons for Victoria City.

The British Columbia Ball.

The ball given at Ottawa, on the 1st inst, by our Representatives appears to have passed off with no little *eclat*. The House adjourned at 6 o'clock, on motion of Sir Geo. Cartier, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, in order to allow members an opportunity of attending the ball. The following is from the Ottawa *Citizen* of the 2d:

Ottawa is indebted to the Parliamentary representatives of British Columbia for the most delightful Ball given this season. The Rink Music Hall that has often contained brilliant assemblies, never was graced by one so large and delightful since Royalty accepted the hospitality of the city. There were present over a thousand ladies and gentlemen, representing all parts of the Dominion. The beauty of the former and the gallant bearing of the latter must have impressed the representatives of the Pacific Province with a high opinion of the people with whose destiny they are now united. Among the most noted guests present were: His Excellency Lord Lisgar, Lady Lisgar, Miss Dalton, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Mr. Langevin, Hon. Mr. McDougall, Hon. Mr. Tilley, and most of the members of both Houses of Parliament, Mr. J. C. Brydges, Col. McGivern, of St. Catharines, Mrs. and Miss Furniss and Miss Ryland, of Montreal, Gen. de Rassloff, of Denmark, the Mayor of the city and many other leading citizens; the officers of the Militia Staff of the Dominion, now in town on business with the Adjutant General, and a host of distinguished persons whose names our space will not permit us to publish.

Shortly after 9 o'clock His Excellency Lord Lisgar arrived and was received by the whole of the British Columbia representatives. Gowan's full band orchestra playing the National Anthem. The ball was then opened by the vice-regal party. The first quadrille set being Senator Macdonald and Lady Lisgar, Lord Lisgar and Lady Macdonald Sir George Cartier and Miss Robertson Ross, Sir John Macdonald and Mrs Tilley.

The whole arrangements of the ball were of the most complete and satisfactory character. Everything was of the most elaborate and lavish description—nothing was overlooked and it was conceded by all present that there never was an affair of the kind more pleasant and successful. The room was decorated with exquisite taste, the ceiling was festooned with evergreens, from which hundreds of Chinese lanterns were suspended, silken banners depended from the rafters and the walls were draped with the red bunting of the Dominion The names of the six Provinces twined, were placed at intervals on each side of the hall, with the mottoes, 'Success to the Dominion,' 'The West welcomes the East,' 'L'Union fait la Force,' 'Cead Meille Failthe,' 'Bide together,' 'All aboard for the West.' The stage was decorated with flags and bore the national aspiration in large letters 'God Save the Queen.'

Dancing was continued till the programme was exhausted and it was the universal expression of all, as they went away, that a more delightful ball could not be conceived.

Our Postal Service.

The arrival of Mr Dewe, Chief Inspector of the Dominion Postal Service, insures a thorough reformation in the system, as far as this Province is concerned. New mail routes will be established and the present ones extended as far as may be found practicable and necessary. The practice of detaining two weeks' mail at San Francisco until the departure of the Prince Alfred for this port will be discontinued, and the mail received there for one week subsequent to the departure of the steamer on each semi-monthly trip will be forwarded daily to Olympia and thence brought here twice a week by the North Pacific. We understand, also, that fresh contracts will be entered into for the Ocean and Sound services. If we may venture to do so, we would suggest that the ocean service be contracted for for a period not longer than two years, before the expiration of which time the railway will be completed from the Sound to San Francisco, and the money now expended on steamships may be used in subsidizing a daily boat between this port and the terminus.

The Two Railway Companies.

It will be seen from our very interesting Ottawa Letter that there are two Railway Companies in Canada, each aspiring to build the great Pacific Railway. It would also appear that these companies are defined by political lines. We share the opinion of our correspondent that it is in the interest of the Dominion that Sir Hugh Allan's Company should undertake the work! So far as we are enabled to judge there is little probability of its being entrusted to the "Grit Ring." The local company, organized by Mr Edwin Russell of Portland and entrusted to Mr DeCosmos to carry out, has been abandoned. This is to be regretted, as a number of old and esteemed residents of British Columbia were included in the company whose names now appear in opposition to Sir Hugh Allan's scheme. The latter scheme, we are informed, has secured the support of a number of prominent British Columbians.

IMMIGRATION.—J. S. Abington, Esq., a former resident of British Columbia, returned yesterday after an absence of nine years in England to visit his daughters—Mrs. Edward Willson and Mrs. John Teague, of this city. Mr. Abington is engaged by the Nebraska Railway Companies to deliver lectures in England to intending immigrants, and has just placed a colony of better-class English immigrants at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Abington will remain a fortnight in the Province. The opportunity should be seized by our Government as a means to forward the local scheme of immigration by the dissemination of information concerning the resources of the Province.

A CAPTURE.—On the night of the British Columbia Ball, Constable Banning captured a swell with no less than five bottles of Champagne concealed under his overcoat The gentlemen giving the Ball refused to prosecute and the fellow was allowed to sneak into oblivion.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

☞ THE Prince Alfred will sail this evening at 7 o'clock.

The C. P. R. Survey.

By the Prince Alfred on Sunday Mr Marcus Smith and Messrs C E Michand, C H Gamsby, G C Carman, and A O Bristow, gentlemen who are connected with the Canadian Pacific Survey, arrived. Mr Smith in about a week's time will organize a party for the examination of the Bute Inlet passes and surroundings. The party will also penetrate to the interior over the line mapped out by the late Mr Waddington, whilst Mr Smith will proceed to inspect the country through which surveys are now being made, to Leather Pass, near which, in August next, he expects to meet Mr Sandford Fleming, and return with him to Victoria. Mr Fleming will travel across the plains by means of relays of horses and expects to make the trip in 25 days. Mr Smith has been appointed Engineer of the Pacific Division of the Railway Survey.

CANADA AND EUROPE—The Canadian and European Telegraph Company, formed for the purpose of laying down an Ocean Telegraph Cable from the North of Scotland to Canada, have petitioned Parliament for an extension of the time for the commencement and completion of the work, and to change the name and increase the capital stock of the company. Capt Fortin has introduced a Bill for that purpose, the provisions of which are to extend the time for the commencement of the work for a period of two years; and the time for its completion to five from the passing of the act. The name of the company is to be changed to the "Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company." Their capital shall be four millions of dollars, and may be increased by the Directors with the consent of a majority in value of the shareholders, provided the capital stock shall at no time exceed the sum of six millions of dollars.

NEW WESTMINSTER CELEBRATION. — The Queen's Birthday celebration at New Westminster will probably take place on Monday or Tuesday and it promises to be quite an affair. The Indians have, in times past, largely participated in these celebrations, and this year they are likely to muster in greater strength than usual, about fifteen hundred having already congregated. In response to an application from the people of New Westminster, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor telegraphed to Ottawa for authority to place a sum of Federal revenue at the disposal of the Celebration Committee for the entertainment of the Indians. His Excellency has been authorized to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for that purpose.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure for the Dominion of Canada for the month ending April 30th:—

REVENUE.

Customs	$1,071,730 31
Excise	352,496 84
Postoffice	57,730 48
Public works, including railways	26,298 57
Bill stamps	9,283 92
Miscellaneous	166,279 22
Total	$1,683,819 34

Expenditure, $1,963,867 72.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The Ottawa *Citizen* of the 7th, has the following:—"We understand that Messrs. Smith and Michaud, of the engineering staff of the Department of Public Works, will proceed to British Columbia in a few days, to survey a site for a bridge from the Mainland to Vancouver Island for the Canadian Pacific Railway."

AWAKENING.—British enterprise, says the Montreal Gazette, is already anticipating the day when the Canadian Pacific Railway will be an accomplished fact. It is stated that a steamship company is being organized with a capital of £750,000 to run a line of ocean steamships between British Columbia and China.

THE CRICKETERS.—The California Eleven practiced yesterday at Beacon Hill, and will continue their practice to-day and to-morrow. Very good scores were made yesterday. On Thursday the conquering match between the California and Victoria Elevens (which has laid over since 1869) will be played at Beacon Hill.

LONDON HOUSE CLOSED.—In consequence of the arrival by the Prince Alfred of very large shipments of Express Goods, this establishment will be closed on this day, the 28th, in order to mark and arrange New Stock for the Show to morrow. *

NAVAL.—Capt. Bythesea, who was here with the Flying Squadron in command of H M S. Phœbe, was in command of H.M.S. Lord Clyde when she stranded in the Mediterranean, a few weeks ago. He has been court-martialed and sentenced to be severely reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

ANOTHER HITCH.—The Ottawa Times says: "Judge Johnson, as our readers are aware, was appointed temporarily to the Lieutenant Governorship of Manitoba, but his appointment has been cancelled. Lieutenant Governor Archibald for the present remains at the head of affairs.

TURNING POLITICIAN.—Mr William Wallace, Paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey, was, on Thursday, nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Norfolk at the approaching general election for the House of Commons.

It is reported at Ottawa that Mr Henry Nathan, M.P., is about to lead to the altar a local *belle*—the daughter of a prominent and wealthy citizen of Canada.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR NANAIMO.—In his report, Mr Langevin recommends the establishment of a lighthouse at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor, and three buoys to mark a submarine rock.

"THE EMPIRE PROVINCE."—British Columbia is styled the Empire Province by the Canadians. Quite right. It is the best part of Canada.

THE EXCISE LAWS.—Our representatives at Ottawa are endeavoring (with a good prospect of success) to defer the coming into operation of the Excise Laws in this Province.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS publishes the portraits of the British Columbia members.

THE mail per Prince will close at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

GERMANS LEAVING EN MASSE FOR AMERICA The German correspondent of the London *Guardian* says a curious phenomenon is to be seen in the northwest and east of Prussia. An emigrant mania is in full progress. In Schleswig-Holstein it assumes extraordinary dimensions; whole villages are being emptied, and people are selling houses and lands at ruinous prices. There is a wholesale exodus. Emmigration agents are busy shipping off the people, the greater and superior part to America, and the lesser part to Queensland. Another correspondent writes: "A village with good land in my district has only three families left in it, and they go in a week or two." This mania is fast spreading to Posen and East Prussia. Hundreds camp out at the railways stations, waiting for the trains to convey them away.

CARIBOO NEWS.—By Barnard's express we have the *Sentinel* of the 18th inst. Col. Lale has made application for grants of mining lands on William and Lightning creek..... The Forest Rose co. washed up 24 oz. for last week's run, and 110 oz. on Thursday last. The Ballarat co. have commenced work in the diggings.....Jacob Hunter Todd, R. H. Brown, of Cariboo, and R. McLesse, of Soda Creek, have been appointed Justices of the Peace. Mr. Barneston's address appears in the *Sentinel*. He proposes to give the Government an impartial support, while he claims the right to support in every legitimate way his own convictions when opposed to their measures.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISES. — The Canadian newspapers sometimes display an amount of enterprise and energy that is equal to anything done by American journals. On the 3d inst Sir J. A. Macdonald made his long expected speech on the Washington treaty. It was telegraphed entire to the Toronto papers and appeared in the Saturday morning's issue of the *Mail* and *Globe* newspapers nearly in full. The part that was published filled ten long columns, closely printed, of the two newspapers, and comprised more than 22,000 words. This feat of telegraphing and composition is rarely excelled by newspapers anywhere.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. — The steamship Prince Alfred arrived at 7½ o'clock on Sunday evening in 4 days and 2 hours from San Francisco. Her passenger list has already appeared in this paper through the medium of the telegraph.....The steamer Grappler returned from Nanaimo at one o'clock yesterday morning, bringing a Cariboo mail and Barnard's express and six passengers..... Sub-Lieut. Holme, recently appointed to the Boxer, has been promoted to be a Lieutenant.

LORD MILTON.—The St. Catherines' *Times* notes the fact that—Lord Milton, Lady Milton, child, nurse, and physician, have been stopping at the Victoria Hall, Canada side, Niagara Falls, for the past week. After sojourning here a while they will take a trip to Manitoba and perhaps British Columbia. Lord Milton, being an invalid, travels for his health.

THE London *Punch* gives a hint to Brother Jonathan in a cartoon representing the Tichborne claimant in chains, and inscribed upon his expansive paunch, "He who claims what isn't his'n, when he's caught is sent to prison," upon which gazes Jonathan with affrighted aspect, while John Bull, bill-poster for the nonce, surveys the scene with a waggish air of jollity.

DISASTER. — The fine schooner W. H. Meyer, after discharging cargo at this port, proceeded to Puget Sound, where she loaded with lumber for San Francisco. On Thursday morning last, while in the Straits, she ran on the beach three miles below port Angeles, and will, it is feared, become a total loss.

POSTAL.—In the Canadian Dominion during the year 1871 the number of letters and postal cards transmitted was 27,050,000, besides a large number of newspapers, registered and free letters and parcels. The total expenditure was $1,271,006, while the revenue was only $1,089,747.

ALEXIS COMING.—From a private letter received from the Naval Engineer of the Russian fleet, at Shanghai, we learn that Duke Alexis is expected to arrive at Hong Kong early in June next; that he will probably arrive in this city in September. He will return home via Cape Horn.—S F Alta

THE COLLISION.—We are glad to hear that the owners of the steamers North Pacific and Maude have come to a sensible and equitable understanding with respect to the damages sustained by the boats in the late collision.

POLICE COURT. —Ah Foy, the Chinaman on remand for theft and assault, was discharged. A sailor belonging to the American ship Witch of the Wave was given in charge for refusing to go on board, but, as none appeared to prosecute, he was discharged.

FROM THE SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 12:30 yesterday with a few passengers. She brought a small mail and Express.

STEVE VENARD, Wells-Fargo's great thief detective, arrived by the Prince Alfred and will leave to-day for Olympia. Mr. Venard, we understand, does not "mean business" this trip.

THE THIRD JUDGE. — It was reported at Ottawa on the 5th of May that Hon. A. R. Robertson will be the third Judge of the Province

SIR FRANCIS HINCKS, Finance Minister, Mr. Aikon, Secretary of State, and Col. Ross, Adjutant General, will visit British Columbia early in July.

ORDINATION.—The Revs. Owen and Holmes were ordained as priests on Sunday morning by the Bishop of Columbia at St. John's Church.

FOR THE NORTH WEST.—The Montreal News states that Mr A H Whitcher, of Sherbrooke, has been appointed Assistant Inspector of Surveys for the North West.

INVALIDED. — Capt. Sholl, of the Prince Alfred, was suffering from an attack of erysipelas at San Francisco and was relieved by Capt. H. G. Williams.

The Otter leaves for Skeena at daylight to-morrow.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—Copies of the *Weekly British Colonist*, ready for mailing by the Prince Alfred, may be had at the bookstores and at the publication office to-day.

THE British Parliament had adjourned for the usual Whitsuntide holiday. The House of Lords will reassemble on the 31st instant, and the House of Commons met yesterday.

THE Sir James Douglas leaves at 7 a. m., the Maude at 8 a. m., the Enterprise at 10 a. m., the North Pacific at noon.

THE steamers Isabel and Emma, the latter towing the Black Diamond, left on Sunday morning for Nanaimo for coal.

THE ships Witch of the Wave and Augusta left the Royal Roads yesterday about 1 p. m.

"A VISITOR to Public Works" must enclose his card and address before his communication can appear.

THE bark Buscola arrived yesterday afternoon 9 days from San Francisco.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 26—A call will appear to-morrow for a meeting of free traders at Steinway Hall on the 30th inst. W. Cullen Bryant will preside.

The excitement over the eight hour movement has considerably abated. Many societies met on Sunday to take measures in order to make the strike a success.

A race between Longfellow and Harry Bassett, two and a half miles, for $20,000 at last of Spring meeting in Jerome Park is talked of.

CINCINNATTI, May 26th—Near Troy, Ohio, yesterday, Robt Fuller, a farmer, called his wife out of the house and shot her fatally with a revolver and then shot himself dead

NASHVILLE, May 26—At a large meeting of German citizens held last evening they endorsed the liberal republican movement and nominations of Greeley and Brown. Voorheis' speech at Terrehaute last night is universally condemned by the democrats

NEW YORK, May 26—The Adriatic arrived here yesterday on her quick trip instead of at Queenstown as erroneously reported.

NEW YORK, May 26—The Times' comments on the action of Senators in adopting the Supplemental Articles to the Treaty, as being in accordance with the views of a great mass of the people, particularly of the mercantile community and the action of the Senate on the national question is whether the people will accept the amendment to the Treaty as a final settlement of accounts with England and it says the settlement is between administrations and not between two nations.

WASHINGTON, May 26—Conflicting reports state that the vote in the executive session on the supplemental article to the Treaty of Washington was 40 to 9 seems to be reliable, as a number of Senators did not vote. The precise language of the article as adopted is not officially made known till ratified. It is certain that the double injunction of secrecy impressed on Senators will be respected.

Europe.

PARIS, May 26—The Generals who received Napoleon's recent letter assuming the responsibility of the surrender of Sedan have sent it to Thiers

MADRID, May 26—Serrano has proclaimed a full pardon to all insurgents voluntarily surrendering. A large number in Biscay have availed themselves of the clemency.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—Jim Mace is at the Occidental Hotel holding daily levees.

Parliamentary Summary.

In the course of the Railway discussion, on the 7th, Sir F. Hincks said that if the Government had known last year that companies would be prepared to undertake the construction of the road, it was a question if the Government should have undertaken any survey. It would be for the House and not the Government to discover the most economical and shortest line.

Hon. Mr. Holton asked if it were the intention of the Government to refer this bill to the Railway Committee.

Sir G. E. Cartier said that it was not; but after it should have passed the House, the Railway Committee would have to consider the several applications for charters to construct the Pacific Railway.

Sir John A. Macdonald said, in reply to Holton, the only communication that had been received was directed to himself personally. It was from Sir Hugh Allan. There were companies anxious to build the railway; but they had applied for charters rather than made applications to the Government.

In reply to Mr. Blake, Sir G. E. Cartier said that whatever company might build the road could do what they pleased with the alternate blocks of land. He also replied in answer to Mr Blake, that the subsidy would be paid to the Company at the discretion of the Government; also that the Government had not decided when or at what price to sell the blocks of land to be retained for a sinking fund.

May 10th.

THE TARIFF.

Hon Sir Francis Hincks gave notice that he would move the House into Committee of the Whole, to consider certain resolutions respecting the tariff on tea and coffee. He said that some doubt still existed as to the effect of the act recently passed by the Congress of the United States. A law had been in existence—and he was not sure but it was still in force—under which all goods and merchandize imported into the United States from countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, was subject to ten per cent less duty than when imported from countries west of the Cape. By next Tuesday he would learn whether the law referred to was still in existence, or whether it had been repealed, by the Act passed by Congress the other day. If it still existed there would be a duty of ten per cent on tea and coffee imported into the United States from Canada.

SAN JUAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Sir A T Galt asked whether the Government had taken any and what steps to have the claims and interests of the Dominion especially represented before the Emperor of Germany in respect to the San Juan Island (British Columbia) boundary.

Sir John A Macdonald said Her Majesty's Government had communicated with the Government of Canada on the subject, and desired to get all the information that was in their possession, in order to get up a case to be laid before the Emperor of Germany. What little information was in the possession of the Government was at once forwarded to the Colonial Office. He also communicated with British Columbia, and the Government of that Province had prepared an elaborate statement of the case and forwarded it direct to the Colonial Office to be incorporated in the case to be laid before the Emperor; and, in order to avoid any delay in the matter, the British Columbia Government had been placed in direct communication with the Home Government so that, if any further information were desired by the latter it might be obtained without loss of time. The was no special agent appointed on behalf of Canada to argue the case. He presumed the cases of both sides would be presented in writing.

Sir A T Galt said he had observed from the London Times that the United States Government had a special agent in this matter. Considering the extreme importance of this question to Canada, perhaps, if our Government were to be specially represented, they would consider it necessary to be represented also. It would be a matter of great regret if the case were allowed in any way to fall through from want of proper representation on our part.

Sir John A Macdonald said that of course the United States and Great Britain would each have an agent there.

Sir A T Galt said that it was on account of divided interests, as between Canada and England, that he was afraid. It was the British Government that was charged with this matter, but it was the Canadian Government that was specially interested; and, therefore, least there might be some omission in this matter, he had called attention to it.

Sir John A Macdonald said he had no doubt that the British case would present the extreme British Columbia point of view. No Canadian Counsel would be heard before the Emperor; still it would be worth while to take the matter into consideration.

Hon Mr Mackenzie—It is also worthy of consideration that in a certain recent case case, where we had a special representative, the country did not benefit much by it

Sir A T Galt—I would like to try it again, at any rate.

English Mail Summary.

The papers we have are to May 1st. The mortal remains of the late Lord Mayo were deposited in Johnstown Church, adjoining the family estates. The Lord Lieutenant, the Duke of Abercorn and other distinguished personages were present. Upon the Galway election inquiry Archbishop MacHale has been examined, and justified the exercise of their influence by the Bishop and priests. A large sum, £4000, has been already raised for the purpose of providing a testimonial to Mr. Maguire M. P. for Cork, in recognition of his lengthened services. There were four sureties for the Tichbourne claimant, including Lord Rivers and M. Gilbert Onslow, M P, and the total amount for which they became responsible was £5000. A public meeting was held yesterday in London, at which several M.P s were present, when resolutions approving of combination among agricultural labourers were adopted. Mr. Horace Mayhew, a well-known literary man, died suddenly yesterday. The Hon Col. A Anson, M.P. for Bewdley, is dangerously ill. The cardrivers of Liverpool, to the number of about 5000, struck work on Monday, in consequence of their demand in respect of wages and hours of work being refused. Madame Rachel, whose trial attracted much notice about three years since, has been released upon a ticket of leave. The sale of the second portion of the Gillott collection of pictures was concluded on Saturday. The total amount thitherto realized exceeds £130,000. A third portion yet remains to be sold. The American amateur crew had made their first appearance on the Thames and their style of rowing was favorably criticised. The woman charged with committing the Park lane murder, Marguerite Dixolanc, was brought to London. At a meeting of the Mayo Memorial Fund no definite decision was arrived at, but the general feeling appeared to be in favor of re-building the family mansion at Palmerstown, and also erecting a bust or statue of the late Viceroy. It is stated that upon his return from Washing on Mr Russell Gurney, M.P., will be elevated to the Peerage. An address of condolence has been presented to Lady Mayo, signed by all the members of Mr Disraeli's Cabinet at the time of Lord Mayo's appointment to the Viceroyalty. A telegram from Teheran, dated April 18, reports the famine there to be increasing, and further assistance is greatly needed. A notice in the Gazette cancelling the presentation at Court of Lady Twiss. Sir H W Barron, formerly M P for Waterford, is dead. Lord Audley also is dead.

The Washington Treaty and its effects on the Fisheries

OTTAWA, May 16th.—In the House last night, Sir John A Macdonald said that the bill to give effect to the Washington Treaty could not go into effect until an order in Council authorized it. The Government could make no pledge in advance that it could not go into operation before the *Alabama* claims were settled, and could give no pledge that the money compensation to be obtained from Americans would be expended for the direct benefit and sea improvement of the fisheries. It would be the subject of a vote and at the pleasure of Parliament. The Government would continue to give sufficient protection till the fisheries were opened to Americans by law.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries the distributors, and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels these medecines act simultaneously. 25 cents per box or pot.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. *

THE PANAMA STEAMER.—In consequence of the detention of the Panama steamer no European goods arrived by this trip of the Prince Alfred. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall have therefore to inform their customers that their Spring Stock is still incomplete; but they expect on arrival of next steamer to be able to show the largest and most beautiful assortment of Silk Mercery, Dry-Goods, Millinery, &c., ever opened in Victoria. *

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Amongst the new and choice Goods received at Victoria House, the beautiful Flowers and Ribbons deserve especial attention. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents, Hat Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand at the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

The St Andrew's & Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL GATHERING

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY,

At the Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

THE VICTORIA BRASS BAND

Has been engaged for the occasion.

Programme of the games and other particulars will be given hereafter.

my8 JOHN ROSS, Secretary

FOR SALE.

ROCKER IRONS IMPORTED IN 1859 and warranted rusty.

They are especially recommended for all purposes where elegance and stability are required.

To church builders they would be found invaluable for the facility with which they can be turned into ornamental cast iron ventilators

No reasonable offer refused. Apply to

JAMES WILCOX, Wharf street.

N.B.—A sample can be seen near the Market Exchange on Fort street. my24

NOTICE—Farmers' Club.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETing of the Club will be held at the office of T. Alsop & Co, Government street, on Saturday, June 1st. A full attendance of members is requested.

THOS. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Victoria, May 28, 1872. my19d&w3t

Mail Service between San Francisco, United States and Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—WITH reference to the advertisement inviting tenders for the above service, that the time within such tenders will be received by the Postmaster General of Canada, at Ottawa, has been and is hereby extended from the 11th to the 25th day of May, 1872.

WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.

Postoffice Department, Canada, Ottawa, April 10, 1872. my18

BLACK SILKS

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BLACK Silks purchased by himself in the Best Markets has lately been received by

A. B. Gray,

Who has just to hand his shipment of all descriptions of

NEW SUMMER GOODS

Particular attention is also directed to his well bought and carefully selected stock of

Black Silk Velvets ! !

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Victoria, 30th April, 1872. ap30

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APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

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Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

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Administrator's Sale

OF

FARMING STOCK

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Household Furniture

&c. &c. &c.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the late ex-Chief Justice Cameron to sell on the premises at Belmont, on

Thursday May 30th

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The whole of the Farming Stock, Farm Implements, Household Furniture and other Effects, comprising: Horses, Cows, Buggy, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Stable Gear, Cart, Turnip-Cutter, Hay-cutter, Diningroom, Drawingroom and Bedroom Furniture and Bedding, Household Linen, Stoves and Kitchen Utensils.

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THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE VICTORIA

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WILL TAKE PLACE ON

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DOMINION DAY.

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Says B to A the other day,
Together as they sat,
Let U and I just step and buy
At Jeff.'s a cheap new Hat!
Says A to B, I plainly C
You know the store full well,
Jeff.'s Hats suit me just to a T,
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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THREE
BOTTLES OF BEER
FOR FIFTY CENTS

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CONTAINING ACCOMMODATION FOR
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☞ None but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed at the bar

TERMS,

Board and Lodging per week	$6 and $7
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Single Meals	50
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ITS EFFECTS
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IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any oil or pomatum. Softens brush, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

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THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
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QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
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FOR THE AMERICAN SHIP Witch of the Wave a few Able and Ordinary seamen, bound to Peru and back to San Francisco.

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May 4, 1872 my5 1w*

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SUGARS—NOS 1 & 2.
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CHICAGO BACON CLEAR OF BONE & NO CANVAS, 18 cts. per lb.

Double Refined Pastry Leaf Lard,

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100 ACRES GOOD LAND, PARTLY cleared and fenced, and ready for cultivation

Apply to I. CLOAKE,
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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, THAT ALL persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of this Electoral District in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to Vote in this Electoral District who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous of having their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for the aforesaid Electoral Districts are hereby required to give or send to the undermentioned Collectors of the various Polling Divisions of the aforesaid Electoral Districts, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim I will supply, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration I will supply. Any person making such Declaration knowing any such statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since the last registration, are required to send in their claims, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miners' Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims; and all such persons omitting to give or send such Notice or Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters about to be made out by me.

Dated this Second day of May, A.D., 1872.

WILLIAM EVANS, Collector,
Electoral District of Victoria City,

At Messrs. Matthews, Richards & Co, Hardware Merchants, Yates street. my2

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member or Members of the Electoral District of Victoria, the Electoral District of Esquimalt, or the Electoral District of Cowichan, in respect of freehold or leasehold property, or in respect of any other qualification conferring the right to vote in either of the aforesaid Electoral Districts who are not upon the Register of Voters now in force, or being upon the Register, shall claim in respect of being a lodger, or as paying for board and lodging, or in respect of a Free Miner's Certificate, or shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such Register, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in such Register of Voters about to be made for the aforesaid Electoral Districts are hereby required to give or send to the undermentioned Collectors of the various Polling Divisions of the aforesaid Electoral Districts, on or before the 10th day of June in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form of Notice of Claim, which can be obtained from the Collector gratis, or to the like effect.

Persons claiming are also required to annex a declaration thereto, according to the Form of Declaration, which may be obtained from the Collectors gratis. Any person making such declaration knowing any statement contained therein to be false, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be liable to be prosecuted accordingly.

Persons already on the Register of Voters, who have changed their residence, or whose qualification has been altered since the last registration, are required to send in their claims, and all persons who are on the Register of Voters, in respect of claims as lodgers for payment of board and lodging, and holders of Free Miners' Certificates, are required to send in fresh claims; and all such persons omitting to give or send such Notice or Declaration will not be included in the List of Voters to be made out by the various Collectors.

Collectors for the Electoral District of Victoria

Victoria District Polling Division — F. J. Alexander, Esq., at the office of R. Burnaby, Esq., Government St., Victoria.

North Saanich Polling Division — A. Anderson, Esq., Rosebank Farm, North Saanich.

South Saanich Polling Division — B. P. Griffin, Esq., Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

Lake Polling Division — W. Muldoon, Esq., Office adjoining London Hotel, Broad street, Victoria.

Collectors for Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Esquimalt Polling Division (including Methlasin and Highland District) — Wm Fisher, Esq., registrar.

Sooke Polling Division — J. Muir, jr., Esq., Sooke.

Collectors for Electoral District of Cowichan.

Cowichan District Polling Division (including Quamichan, Somenos, Cowichan Shawnigan and Chemainus districts) — John Morey, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay.

Salt Spring Island Polling Division — F. Foord, Esq., Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island.

Dated at Victoria, this 31 day of May 1872. my4

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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

Railways.

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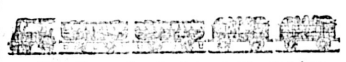

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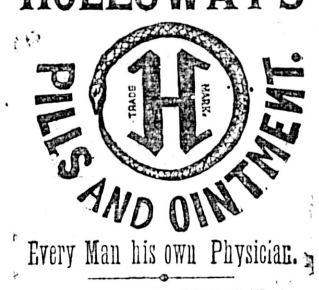

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FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR
TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment and hereditary predisposition all turn the hair gray, either of them disposes it to fall off prematurely; the effect is unsightly and unpleasant to behold. Dr. Ayer's consummate skill has produced an antidote for these deformities, which has won gratitude for him from multitudes of women and men. His HAIR VIGOR sometimes reproduces lost hair; and always restores to faded and gray hair its natural color, with gloss and freshness of youth. The comparatively few bald and gray heads that we how see, are those who have not yet discovered the virtues of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for renewing the hair. The fresh and youthful hair we see on older heads is often the product of his art. If you are disfigured or made old, austere and ugly, by gray hair, restore its youthful color and with it your features to their original softness and agreeable expression.

An an elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair it has no superior.

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Barrels to be returned; delivered to any part of the city.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also Sugar Toys Crystalized bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

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PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
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SKEENA FORKS

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Groceries, Provisions
CLOTHING,
—AND—
COMPLETE OUTFITS,
AT OUR STORE.

Parties purchasing supplies from us will be conveyed in
CANOES FREE OF CHARGE
From the Mouth of Skeena River to the Forks.

Goods Forwarded

From Skeenamouth to the Diggings by our Pack Animals ahead of any other trains. Having

20,000 POUNDS OF BACON

Already at the Forks, we can sell it cheaper than it can be brought from Victoria.

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Money to loan and mortgages to sell, to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. mh14 1

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SEED WHEAT,
CHEVALIER BARLEY
FOR SALE BY
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BEGS TO INFORM THE LADIES OF Victoria and vicinity that she has opened a Dress & Corset Making Establishment in the new brick building on Fort street first door west of Douglas and asks a share of the public patronage, feeling confident of giving satisfaction to the most fastidious.

An entirely new Corset made to order on the shortest notice.

Cutting and Fitting done. Apprentices wanted.

Fort street, May 3, 1872 my4

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FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
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Coal Office, Store street. ap22

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—AND—
PRINCE ALFRED.
For Sale by the undersigned.

TEA—Congou No. 1 U.S. and Japan
OATMEAL—Scotch, in 14lb and 25lb tins
DO —California in 10lb sacks
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CURRANTS—In tins and barrels
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COCOA—Taylor's and Fry's
CHOCOLATE—Taylor's and Fry's
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SWEET OIL—Posselt's and Plagnoll, qts; English in pints
FIGS, Sultana Raisins, Layer Raisins, Pickles
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CASE GOODS & PROVISIONS
All of which are offered at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
ALSO—On hand a large stock of
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